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hooted out? For there can be little doubt that the big boot will have to be used, since Madara Whu, among other things, is a fighting lady.

Not long ano Madam Nhu said that icane are "Ivanhose" who are perpetually in here with the underdog, but confused about who the underdog really is. She thinks the underdogs that the U.S. press corps in Viet-mans and the State Department are sobbing over are the Victoring Communist provoca teurs who here inflamed some Buddhist epinion. Madem Whu believes she herself is the real underdog in the situation. tainly the chins doll-sized stateswoman from South Vietnam has been taking enough punishment from the American press to srough her into a tluy heap of porcein scraps Portunately for her, and possibly for her country, Madam Whu is not a shirt doll. Buckhanded by the State Department. builted and acratched at by reporters, lectured at by her own lecture audience

in still pretty solid on her 3-inch heels. The charge that Madam Whi, her hus-band, her brothers-in-like "Posident Mgo Dinh Diem and Archbishop Ngo Dinh Thus, have "persecuted" South Viethamese Eudinists in certainly the toughest charge she has had to meet. But meet it she did. And incer it she must, for her fellow Catholic Freshdent Kennedy does not intend to face info the 1964 election compaign defending left that he has supported a government because it is Catholic. He sain be afford to lose Vietnam than to have that ealthing tied to him.

Madam Nhu travels along singing ber so

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THE CHARGE OF PERSPOUTION

The fact is that the charge of religious persecution against the family is pretty recent. And if indeed they are persecuting Ruddhists this will mark the first time in democratic history that a small religious minority has successfully persecuted an over-wheiming religious majority in a democracy.

Bouth Vietnam Catholics mimber 1.5 million of the 14 million population. There are approximately 8.25 million Suddhists and the remainder of the population is made up of Taoists, Confuciantsts, and members of other sects. Less than one-third of the Cabinet members are Octholics; only 3 of the 19 generals. But Catholics and about half of the civil service and the Assembly. The reason for this, given and socepted until a few months ago by all foreign obes in Vietnam, is that the Outholics under the French built an extensive parocribit school system. Over the years this system has turned outrelatively well-educated graduates with a lively interest in Western democratic government The Buddhists have not been able to compete with these educated Catholic Vistnamese in civil service examinations. Until last May, there was no evidence of great discontent with the Diem government great discontent with the last government by the Ruddhist population. On the contrary, thanks to the annual \$550 million scenomic and military and, and with the help of 14,000 U.S. military "advisors." Notice of the population of the Dism government, and the people seemed in the reserved.

Then, in the space of A months. priests, led to a series of public descentions which brought about the present sical crisis in which Medick Rhit him also being hadly burned."

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How did there destine or the Buddhist priests dragged by M their homes or temples by Cathol to the torch-as in the b in America, Negrous were it e, or jails, and lynched bra white Americans? Were the bo

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were living inmolished by anyons in the own pagedas, when one is sea they signed forth into public squares, where the equation in lotter pose, pouried gastiline in themselves, applied the match and control outside statements. mitted suidde.

in America, if a Calbolic priest were burn himself to death in protest to the Co burn himself to death in protest in the Covernment's failure to provide free fire fire rides for parochial schoolshidren, or if a Frotestant minister were to make of himself a living torch to express his opposition to the Supreme Court decision against prayer in public schools, we would consider them religious manisos. And our Government would take atriagent measures to prevent any repition of such acts. This is precisely the view Madam Rhu has taken of the salt-immolating bonses. They are slaves, the ine view Marain Rini has taken of the self-immolating bonies. They are sinves, lib-seld, "if not to others, at least in their own folly." And the government of Priesdent Dism has used the police force in prevent further emulations of such follow. What, then, was the particular grievance which led these Buildhirts to successplat their own cre-mation. mation?

Last May, the Buddhists of Hub were for-bidden to unfur! their fligs, in honor of Buddha's 9507th birthday, above the f Buildha's 1807th birthday, above the fing of Vietnam. As in America, ife fing in Vietnam-inay fly above the hatlenal fing. (In This land of many religions, separation of shurch, and state in, or necessity, the law of the nation.) Refusal by Diem's government to permit the Buildhists to fly their fing above, the national fing caused the leaders of the This needs to lose face. Hud pasods to lose face.

In America, self-immolation is not thought to be a useful or particularly democratic way to protest grievances or discrimination. However, an insult which might bejoly cause one American to punch another, gould, say in Japan, ided to burs-kiri. A Japanese who loses face disembowels himself with a ritual sword, ofted aided by a friend or a relative. In India, for hundreds of years, widows, threw themselves onto the funeral pyres of their husbands; if they did not, they lost face. Although suttee has been out-lawed for a century in Itidic, in backward villages it is still occasionally practiced.

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Vietnam, has been reporting regularly on the situation there and has bed the opportunity to talk directly to newsmen. American military people and other U.S. agents in that country. Mr. Chuck Dancey has evaluated his reports, re-sulting in the following editorial which appeared in the Movember 5, 1963 lastic of the storementioned paper. Under unanimous consent I include the editorial at this point:

WINDSHIE YESET DA. GULTY

The administration has publicly an-mounced that the U.S. Occomment is "not responsible and will not secept any respon-sibility" for what has happened in Vict-

It may be that the folks in Washington have the slightly queasy sensation shared by stany Americans today that we have somewhed a new low in these revolu-Honary times that finally destroys something best to this land of ours.

The from facts will not go away, and without a shadow of a doubt our Government cannot meape responsibility for what has hangemed in Victuaci. The fact that we are so eager to dodge it is revealing in itself.

Our pigus statements about the assassinations of Diem and Mhu in cold blood ring bollow, indeed, in the light of our actions of recent weeks.

month ago, the U.S. policy was so crystal ciess that we editorialised then on the que tion of whether we had anybody in mind to take Diem's place, since we obviously were set on setting rid of him.

We wrote then of the clear invitation the U.S. Government had plainly issued to the Victnamese Army chief to disown and replace

It slids t work immediately, but the United States took several steps since to cut off aid to Diene's "special forces" while continuing it in the army forces who ultimately attacked

The record is a clear as clear can be, as Total Fugh succincily itemised it, immedinisty, in Saturday morning's paper, having part returned from Saigon where he heard the open talk of newsmen, American milltary people, and other U.S. agenta.

We wanted to get rid of Diem. We set the

stage for it. And we succeeded.
It may have been necessary. It may have uses wise policy for the future of Vistnam and the successful conclusion of the fight wful conclusion of the neht againsk Vietcons

But, smong all the black spots on our na-tional record, there has never been a case where we stooped to assaudration or murder as a legitimate tool of politics, and a means of dominating in the way we think best a tiny foreign land.

Perhaps, we did not intend assamination, but it was as built in to this situation as murder is built into an armed robbery-We can't secape the terrible death remilt. moral responsibility.

Diese's police best up American reporters we don't like that. Diem ruled by force. He was a dictator. He was also the man who saved Vietnam when the whole world thought its situation hopeless & years ago.

Whatever he deserved, it was something better than being yanked out of a church and shot down like a dog.

We find ourselves pulled down to his level. and below it, in using force for political de-

Ami while it may bein the situation from an American point of view in Vistness, it will exact a price from the United States. too, in many other places

Will any other leader of any underde-veloped or threatened land ever again be willing to put himself so completely at the

mercy of America? To let the Smites Fittee pay his troops, and seatter 18,000 of our own troops throughout the Armed Forces with an

troops throughout the Armed Forces with as "adviser" at every single army headquarters? Will the Latin American nountains, who have long had an amotional specific as American "intervention" and "imperialisms be strengthened in support of the Alisance for Progress, the Organization of American States, and combined action (lating the United States) against Cube?

Or will the neutralists and the hose-Desire.

Or will the neutralists and the post-post against U.S. designs on their countries, and imperialism strengthened Tanker throughout Latin America?

Platitudes and plous statements will not suffice to change this problem, for they san bee the harsh facts clearly, and the platitudes from Washington merely sound more corrupt and coldbiooded and dishones than the situation would be without them.

Indeed, it is this lie that condemns us. We have used force before, openly, and for purpose we frankly and openly considered made it nece

But a meaking, secondhand putsets, followed by these wide-eyed protestations of innocence, puts us in a new class, and gives us a new image before the world.

Whatever else the world has thought of us,

it has thought of America as naive at tim but also se different, as having moral inhi-

Today, we stand alongside every other ruthless, frightening monstrous power on the world scene, now or historically, and smaller nations cannot help but fear and draw back from us.

The thing that now gnaws at so h us is that this is not only the case but that, now, we deserve it. We feel guilt deep down to our insides.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, November 7, 1963

Mr. PATTEN. Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks in the Racone, I include the following article from the Hartford Courant of November 6,

"MIN" DASSARIO HOMORES ON THICKS ALL-AMBIDCA (By Bill Lee) ****

EMILIO QUINCY DARBARIO, Representative in Congress from the First Connecticut District, is 1 of 25 winners of the Silver Anniversary All-America Awards of Sports Illustrated.

. The Hartford man, called "Miss" today 25 years ago, is one of the winners of unique award given not for superiority on the foot-ball field, but rather for what the men haw accomplished in business. gaverners political life in the intervening reary. accomplished in business, professional, and

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